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Professional Experience

Richard has over 24 years of auditing, accounting, and consulting experience, including all phases of external and internal auditing. Before joining MGO in 1994, Richard was a Financial Consultant for Merrill Lynch, specializing in the management of individual and business investment portfolios and retirement plans. Prior to Merrill Lynch, he was with Deloitte & Touche, LLP for 5 years.

Richard is a leader in MGO's governmental services practice and has extensive experience in federal, state and local financial compliance auditing. He has been responsible for managing, planning, performing, and preparing financial statements, agreed-upon procedures, consulting reports and other schedules related to services provided to numerous California state agencies and local governments. Richard is an expert in understanding the operations and compliance requirements of governmental agencies.

Professional Organizations

Richard recently served on the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Special Review Committee for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program. This committee performs reviews of comprehensive annual financial reports submitted to the program, which promotes the highest quality financial reporting for state and local governments. In addition, he was a member of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Task Force on Pension Accounting Research. This task force assesses the effectiveness of current accounting and financial reporting requirements for pension plans and employers established in GASB Statement No. 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans, and No. 27, Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers.

Richard has also conducted numerous training programs covering a variety of accounting, auditing, and financial reporting topics, including Government Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, Not-for-Profit Accounting and Financial Reporting and OMB Circular A-133 Requirements.

Education

Richard obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a concentration in Accounting from California State University, Sacramento.